

LOG OF MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: July 23, 1997

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Carbon Monoxide (CO) Incident Data Collection

LOCATION OF MEETING: CPSC, East-West Towers, Bethesda, MD

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Elizabeth W. Leland, EC *EWL*

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ATTENDEES:

CPSC:

Sandy Inkster, EHHE
Ron Jordan, ESEE
Mohammed Khan, ESEE
Elizabeth Leland, EC
Kimberly Long, EHHA
Marcia Robins, EC
William Rowe, EHHA

Non-CPSC:

Irwin Billick, Ph.D., WEC Consulting, Inc.
Alex Cohen, private citizen
Michael Koontz, GEOMET Technologies, Inc.
Ted Williams, American Gas Association

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was requested by Michael Koontz and Dr. Irwin Billick for the purpose of discussing the sources of information CPSC staff uses to prepare estimates of deaths and injuries associated with CO poisoning. Specific areas of discussion included: 1) the extent to which information about the source of CO poisoning can be obtained from death certificates, coroner's and medical examiner reports, and National Center for Health Statistics data; 2) the extent to which information about liquefied petroleum (LP) gas incidents could be distinguished from natural gas incidents; and 3) the use of the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) to develop estimates of CO poisoning injuries.

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